

**§ 415. Loans to officers; liability**

The corporation shall not make any loans to its officers or members of the board of representatives. Any officer or board of representatives member who votes for or assents to the making of a loan or advance to an officer or board of representatives member, and any officer or board of representatives member who participates in the making of such a loan or advance, shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §15, 66 Stat. 40.)

**§ 416. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-504, §4(17), Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 637**

Section, act Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §16, 66 Stat. 40, related to audit of financial transactions and report of such audit to Congress. See sections 1101 to 1103 of this title.

**§ 417. Use of assets on dissolution or liquidation**

Upon final dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, and after the discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be divided equally among the State and Territorial societies in the District of Columbia.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §17, 66 Stat. 41.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 409 of this title.

**§ 418. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges**

The Corporation shall have the exclusive right to use, in carrying out its purposes, the name, "National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia," and such seals, emblems, and badges as it may adopt.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §18, 66 Stat. 41; July 5, 1968, Pub. L. 90-382, §1(2), 82 Stat. 292.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1968—Pub. L. 90-382 substituted "National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia" for "Conference of State Societies, Washington, D.C."

**§ 419. Agents for service of process**

As a condition precedent to the exercise in any State of any power or privilege granted or conferred by this chapter, the corporation shall serve notice upon the secretary of state, or similar officer, of any such State of the name and address of an authorized agent in such State upon whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §19, 66 Stat. 41.)

**§ 420. "State" defined**

As used in this chapter the word State includes the District of Columbia.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §20, 66 Stat. 41.)

**§ 421. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter**

The right to repeal, alter, or amend this chapter at any time is expressly reserved.

(Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §21, 66 Stat. 41.)

**CHAPTER 19—CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION****§ 426. Omitted****CODIFICATION**

Section, acts Aug. 5, 1953, ch. 326, 67 Stat. 366; Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 658, 69 Stat. 589; Aug. 28, 1957, Pub. L. 85-179, 71 Stat. 457; July 25, 1958, Pub. L. 85-556, §§1, 2, 72 Stat. 416, 417; Dec. 23, 1963, Pub. L. 88-240, §1, 77 Stat. 477; Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, §402(a)(31), 78 Stat. 495, authorized the President to appoint a Commission to be known as the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission, which Commission terminated pursuant to section 2 of Pub. L. 88-240, set out below.

**TERMINATION OF COMMISSION**

Pub. L. 88-240, §2, Dec. 23, 1963, 77 Stat. 477, provided that the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission would cease to exist upon completion of the construction authorized by Pub. L. 88-240, or on May 6, 1967, at the latest.

**CHAPTER 20—NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP**

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**§ 431. Corporation created**

The following persons: Robert N. Anderson, Arlington, Virginia; Emma Mae Brotze, Marshall, Texas; Leo M. Cadison, Asheville, North Carolina; Thomas F. Clear, Stamford, Connecticut; Earle T. Hawkins, Towson, Maryland; Carl B. Hyatt, Rockville, Maryland; Richard B. Kennan, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Justin Miller, Pacific Palisades, California, are created a body corporate by the name of the National Conference on Citizenship (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation") and by such name shall be known and have perpetual succession and the powers and limitations contained in this chapter.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §1, 67 Stat. 562.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 432, 437 of this title.

**§ 432. Completion of organization**

The persons named in section 431 of this title are authorized to complete the organization of the corporation by the selection of officers and employees, the adoption of regulations and by-laws and the doing of such other acts as may be necessary for such purpose.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 2, 67 Stat. 562.)

**§ 433. Objects and purposes of corporation**

The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be—

(1) to hold annually a national conference on citizenship on or about "Citizenship Day", September 17;

(2) to assist in the development of more dynamic procedures for making citizenship more effective, including the promotion and encouragement of local, State, and regional citizenship conferences; and

(3) to indicate the ways and means by which various organizations may contribute concretely to the development of a more active, alert, enlightened, conscientious, and progressive citizenry in our country.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 3, 67 Stat. 562.)

**§ 434. Powers of corporation**

The corporation shall have power—

(1) to sue and be sued, complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction;

(2) to adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal;

(3) to choose such officers, managers, agents, and employees as the business of the corporation may require;

(4) to adopt, amend, and alter bylaws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which such corporation is to operate, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs, including the establishment and maintenance of local and State conferences on citizenship;

(5) to contract and be contracted with;

(6) to take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and accomplishing the purposes of the corporation, subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (a) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by a corporation operating in such State;

(7) to transfer and convey real or personal property;

(8) to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law;

(9) to use the corporate funds to give prizes, or awards, to citizens for outstanding contributions toward the achievement of the purposes of the corporation;

(10) to publish a magazine or other publication consistent with its corporate purposes;

(11) to use and display such emblems and badges as it may adopt; and

(12) to do any and all acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 4, 67 Stat. 562.)

**§ 435. Headquarters and principal office; territorial scope of activities; agent for service of process**

(a) The headquarters and principal offices of the corporation shall be located in the District of Columbia, or in the States of Maryland or Virginia, but the activities of the corporation shall not be confined to these places but may be conducted throughout the various States, Territories, and possessions of the United States.

(b) The corporation shall maintain at all times in the District of Columbia a designated agent authorized to accept service of process for the corporation, such designation to be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Notice to or service upon such agent, or mailed to the business address of such agent, shall be deemed sufficient notice or service upon the corporation.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 5, 67 Stat. 563.)

**§ 436. Membership; voting rights**

Membership in the corporation shall be confined to agencies and organizations and the rights and privileges of membership shall, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, be prescribed by the bylaws of the corporation. In the conduct of the business of the annual national conference on citizenship each agency or organization sending delegates to, and participating in such conference shall have one vote.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 6, 67 Stat. 563.)

**§ 437. National officers**

(a) The national officers shall be a president, who shall serve as chairman of the board of directors and of the executive committee, a first vice president, a second vice president, a third vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, to be selected from the officers and members of the member agencies or organizations participating in the conference.

(b) For the purposes of initiating the corporation, the national officers shall be elected within ten days of August 13, 1953, by the persons named in section 431 of this title, to serve until the final session of the next following annual conference. Thereafter, the national officers of the corporation shall be elected biennially by a majority vote of the agencies and organizations sending delegates to, and participating in the annual conference, one vote to each such agency and to each such organization.

(Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 7, 67 Stat. 563.)

**§ 438. Board of Directors****(a) Composition**

From August 13, 1953, until the final session of the next following annual conference, the governing body of the corporation, which shall exercise the powers herein granted to the corporation, shall be the persons named in section 431 of this title and such additional persons as shall be